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As New York City's Chief Climate Policy Advisor and the Director of OneNYC, Daniel Zarrilli is preparing America's largest city for the future while leading the 2019 update to Mayor de Blasio's OneNYC strategic plan for a strong and just city.

In the last five years, he has positioned New York City as the global leader in the fight against climate change.

Notable successes include launching a comprehensive \$20 billion climate adaptation program, aligning the city's GHG reductions with the 1.5C target of the Paris Agreement, committing to divest the City's pension funds from fossil fuel

reserve owners, suing fossil fuel companies for the damage caused by climate change, reaching a first-of-its-kind agreement with FEMA to provide new climate-smart flood maps, and delivering on Mayor de Blasio's groundbreaking OneNYC strategy for growth, equity, sustainability, and resiliency.

Until recently, Daniel served on NOAA's advisory committee for the Sustained National Climate Assessment. He also concluded a 3-year term on FEMA's National Advisory Council and advised the State of Louisiana on its 2017 Coastal Master Plan update. He is currently serving on C40's Expert Advisory Group.

Previously, he was Senior Vice President for Asset Management at the New York City Economic Development Corporation and spent five years with Bechtel Infrastructure Corporation. Daniel is a licensed Professional Engineer in New York and holds an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from MIT and a BS in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University. He resides in Staten Island with his wife and three children.

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